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Situation Report # 14

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Weather Summary:

- Florida beaches are open.
- The 72-hour NOAA trajectory shows *no* oil landfall in Florida.
- According to the NOAA oil plume model, the oil spill is **92** miles southwest of Pensacola, **190** miles from Port St. Joe, and **365** miles from St. Petersburg.
- **High pressure will continue to linger across the western Atlantic this week and cause moderate southeasterly flow of 10-15 knots across the northern-central gulf through Friday. This may push the oil plume northwest through the next few days. Seas of 3-5 feet are expected across Deepwater Horizon operations through the rest of the week.**

Current Situation:

- Unified Command estimates release rate of oil from Deepwater Horizon at 5,000 barrels per day.
- This event has been designated a Spill of National Significance.
- Unified Command continues with a comprehensive oil well intervention and spill response plan following the April 22 sinking of the Transocean Deepwater Horizon drilling rig 130 miles southeast of New Orleans.
- Approximately 13,000 personnel are working the on and offshore response, with an additional 2,500+ trained volunteers.
- Oil-water mix recovered (in gallons): approximately 4 million
- Response vessels in use: **517**
- Dispersant (in gallons): approximately **436,246** deployed/ **120,000** available
- 14 staging areas are in place to protect sensitive shorelines:
 - AL – Dauphin Island, Orange Beach, Theodore
 - FL – Panama City, Pensacola
 - LA – Amelia, Grand Isle, Shell Beach, Slidell, Venice, Cocodrie
 - MS – Biloxi, Pascagoula, Pass Christian
- The National Park Service has 2 incident management teams in the Gulf region.
- NOAA expanded the boundaries restricting offshore fishing (more than 20 miles off the coast) in Federal Waters until May 17.

Florida Specific:

- Oil Containment Boom (in feet)
 - **147,450** total deployment in Florida
 - Florida staging areas: **54,414** staged/ **360,000** ordered
- In accordance with established plans, protective booming is now being deployed in the coastal areas of Bay, Escambia, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, and Walton Counties. Maintenance on booms already deployed is also being conducted.
- 538 BP and contract personnel are working on the effort in Florida.
- BP issued a 25 million dollar block grant to Florida; first priority is costs associated with booming.
- The incident command post in the U.S. Coast Guard's Sector St. Petersburg and the virtual planning cell in Sector Key West continue to focus on strategy and planning efforts.
- **98 out of 250** contracts have been activated for the Vessels of Opportunity program in Florida.
- Representatives from BP and the U.S. Coast Guard are stationed at the State EOC and at staging areas and incident command posts in Florida.

State Actions:

- State Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is at a Level 2 (Partial) with Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) as the lead agency.
- Governor's Executive Orders 10-99 and 10-100 declared a state of emergency for:
 - Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, Walton, Bay, and Gulf (10-99)
 - Franklin, Wakulla, Jefferson, Taylor, Dixie, Levy, Citrus, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Hillsborough, Manatee, and Sarasota (10-100)
- **Governor's Executive Order 10-101 established the Gulf Oil Spill Economic Recovery Task Force, which will facilitate efforts by Florida businesses and industries to recover from the loss of commerce and revenues due to the oil spill.**
- Conducting daily conference calls with: county and emergency management partners, the Federal On-Scene Coordinator, and Mobile Unified Command.
- A 27-member Forward-State Emergency Response Team (F-SERT) is on-scene at the Unified Command in Mobile.
- **FDEM and FDEP personnel are deployed to Sector St. Petersburg, in support of the Unified Command.**
- SERT Liaisons comprised of FDEP staff are assisting local emergency management develop contingency plans for booming operations in Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, Walton, Bay, and Gulf Counties.
- ESF 15 – Volunteers and Donation is providing consistent messaging to Florida volunteers, "All oil-contaminated materials will only be handled by trained, paid workers and not by volunteers." **1,396** volunteers worked **4,620** hours for beach clean-ups in Escambia, Santa Rosa, Gulf, and Wakulla Counties.
- The Boom Coordination Cell continues to coordinate additional requests.
- An Innovative Technology Cell is assessing alternative clean-up technologies suggested by the public and stakeholders.
- ESF 18 – Business, Industry, and Economic Stabilization's second economic loss survey for Florida businesses was opened for comments on 5/10/10. Data from the first survey is being analyzed.
- ESF 14 – The Florida Oil Spill Information Line (FOSIL) is available from 8am-6pm EDT daily at (888) 337-3569.
- **ESF 10 – Hazardous Materials has set up a new website, www.nrddata.org, to consolidate all State sampling data being collected along the Gulf coastline.**

Local States of Emergency

- Bay
- Dixie
- Escambia
- Franklin
- Gulf
- Okaloosa
- Santa Rosa
- Sarasota
- Taylor
- Wakulla
- Walton

County EOC Activations

- Bay, Level 1 (Full)
- Gulf, Level 2 (Partial)
- Escambia, Level 2 (Partial)
- Franklin, Level 2 (Partial)
- Okaloosa, Level 2 (Partial)
- Santa Rosa, Level 2 (Partial)
- Wakulla, Level 2 (Partial)
- Walton, Level 2 (Partial)